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AN INITIATOR IN AN INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT

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Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed January 29, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figure is attached following page 14 of this paper.